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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark  
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1. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
2. Information Disclosure Citation (2 pages)
3. References (6)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98,  
information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion  
of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this  
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In accordance with §1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is  
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Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are  
enclosed herewith.

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